

street in front of their Embassy from passing.

I will tell you what I told Rex that morning. At the time, Liu Xiaobo had passed away. He had never collected the over \$1 million that he was entitled to for winning the Noble Peace Prize. But his widow, Liu Xia, was still in China. China would not let her go.

I told Rex: You go back to China, and you tell them the following. If they release Liu Xia, if they let her go, I will stop pressing to pass this bill. But if they don't, I will continue pressing to pass it, and we will succeed. I have already passed it 100 to nothing in the U.S. Senate, and the next time, we are going to get it passed in the House as well and get it passed into law.

Just a few weeks later, communist China released Liu Xia. She was able to receive the prize money for the Noble Peace Prize and escape the oppression of communist China.

This story speaks volumes about the weakness of a tyrannical regime, just how vulnerable they are to sunshine, to

truth, to transparency, to being called out.

Renaming the street in front of the Cuban Embassy after Oswaldo Paya would shine a light and would highlight the truth about the communist regime in Cuba. It would be a powerful tool in bringing down the machinery of oppression there.

We saw not long ago thousands of Cubans taking to the street, fighting for liberty. The Cuban people should know the American people stand with them against tyranny and against the communist oppression, the poverty, the misery, the death under which they live every day, and it would be a powerful tool to bringing down the machinery of oppression in Cuba in the non-violent way that Oswaldo Paya so powerfully championed.

This Congress, I am very hopeful that my bill to rename the street in front of the Cuban Embassy "Oswaldo Paya Way" will be passed by both Chambers.

Oswaldo Paya fought for a free Cuba—Cuba libre—built on human de-

cency, on human rights, where citizens are heard, not murdered by their government. Let's come together, Democrats and Republicans, to honor Oswaldo Paya. Let's come together and force the communist regime to say his name.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:11 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate March 1, 2023:

THE JUDICIARY

MARGARET R. GUZMAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.